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ing for the benefit of all whom it may concern:  
**ADVERTISING.**—We would commend the following  
facts to the attention of every advertiser in the  
"Wilmington Journal." Its circulation in the town  
of Wilmington is as large as that of any other paper pub-  
lished in the place. We would further state that its  
circulation in the counties which trade to this place  
is as large as that of any other paper published  
in the State. We have written the above merely for the in-  
formation of those who are most deeply interested—busi-  
ness men of all professions and all political creeds—  
who want customers.

**MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.**  
**Post Office, Wilmington.**  
Northern Mail, by Rail Road, due daily at 2 P. M.,  
and leaves at 10 o'clock night.  
Southern Mail, by Steamer from Charleston, is due  
daily at 8 A. M., and leaves at 11 A. M. every day.  
Fayetteville Mail, by Rail Road, is due on Mondays  
Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M., and closes on same  
days at 10 o'clock night.  
Fayetteville Mail, by Prospect Hall, Elizabethtown,  
Woodsboro, and Robeson, is due on Tuesdays Thurs-  
days and Saturdays, at 8 A. M., and closes on same  
days at 10 P. M.  
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and closes at 12 P. M. every day.  
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River, and Harrell's Store's Mail, is due every  
Tuesday at 6 P. M., and closes same night at 10.  
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and Perry, Jacksonville, to Richmond, and returns  
on a Wednesday, is due every Monday at 4 P. M., and  
leaves every Thursday night at 10 P. M.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

**Mrs. C. M. Price,**  
Fashionable Dress Maker,  
10th Street, first door North of the Old Fellows' School,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

**GEORGE W. DAVIS,**  
Commission and Forwarding  
MERCHANT,  
DAVIS' WHARF,  
South Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

**GILLESPE & ROBESON**  
Continue the AGENTS business, and will make  
liberal advances on consignments of  
Lumber, Naval Stores, &c. &c.  
Wilmington, August 1st, 1845.

**JOHN D. LOVE,**  
DEALER IN  
CABINET FURNITURE,  
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, MATRESSES, &c.,  
ROCK SPRING,  
Wilmington, N. C.  
July 16, 1847—[44-12m]

**Cronly, Walker & Hall,**  
AUCTIONEERS AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Wilmington, N. C.

**MYERS & BARNUM,**  
Manufacturers & Dealers in  
HATS AND CAPS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
MARKET STREET—Wilmington, N. C.

**D. CASHWELL,**  
GENERAL AGENT  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Will make liberal cash advances on all consign-  
ments of TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES, &c.  
Wilmington, N. C., Sept 24, 1847—24f

**LIPPITT & WILKINGS,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DRUGGISTS,  
AND DEALERS IN  
Paints, Oils, Dry Stuffs, Window Glass,  
Garden Seeds, Perfumery, Patent  
Medicines, &c. &c.,  
On Front street, between Market and Dock, two  
doors North of Messrs. Hart & Polley's, Wil-  
mington, N. C.  
October 8, 1847—[4]

**WM. A. GWYER,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
GROCER  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

**B. N. DISBROW, Esq.,** New York.  
ROSE G. RASKIN, Esq., Wilmington, N. C.  
October 29, 1847.

**L. MALLETT,**  
Agent for the sale of  
Timber, Lumber, &c. &c.,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
November 5, 1847—[8y]

**Thos. Allibone & Co.,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,  
No. 8, SOUTH WHARVES,  
PHILADELPHIA.

Advances made on consignments.  
Refer to Messrs. DeRosset, Brown & Co.,  
Nov. 18, 1847. [6-1y]

**New Firm.**  
THE SUBSCRIBERS have formed a Co-  
partnership for the purpose of transacting a gen-  
eral DRY GOODS AND FAMILY GROCERY  
business, under the firm of PERKINS & HARTFIELD.  
H. R. PERKINS.  
A. A. HARTFIELD.  
Wilmington, N. C.  
October 15, 1847. }

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**HOLMES & HAWES,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS  
IN ALL KINDS OF  
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, & Cutlery,  
At the stand formerly occupied by Z. Latimer.  
February 11, 1848.

**BOXES SOAP AND STARCH,** for sale by  
[Jan 28] Wm. A. GWYER.

**BUTTER**—10 kegs best Goshen Butter, just  
received. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

**BUTTER AND CHEESE**—25 Kegs Goshen  
Butter; 30 Boxes Cheese; received per brig  
Belle and for sale by D. W. WOOD.

**BUTTER AND CHEESE**—25 Kegs Goshen  
Butter; 20 boxes Goshen Cheese; received  
per schr G W Davis, and for sale by  
Jan 21, 1848—[19f] D. W. WOOD.

**CANAL FLOUR**—20 barrels extra Canal Flour  
for sale by  
just received and for sale by  
Feb 18. CRONLY, WALKER & HALL.

**COTTON YARN**—12 bales assorted numbers,  
for sale by McKELLAR & McRAE.

**CLARET WINE**—10 boxes St. Julien Medoc  
Claret. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

**CHEESE**—20 boxes Eng. dairy Cheese. For  
sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

**COW PEAS**—100 bushels; for sale by  
HOWARD & PEDEN.

**COW FEED!** COW FEED!—100 bushels  
Wheat Bran, an excellent article for stock of  
all kinds, put up in sacks of 5 bushels each, and  
for sale at 25 cents per bushel, by  
Jan 28] Wm. A. GWYER.

**LUCK AND CARDAGE**—For sale low at  
HOWARD & PEDEN'S.

**R. GRAIN'S SPINO ABDOMINAL SUP-**  
PORTER—A decided improvement. For sale  
by Wm. SHAW.

**FLOUR**—20 bbls superfine Fayetteville Flour;  
25 bbls and half bbls Canal do.  
For sale by McKELLAR & McRAE.

**MEAL**—100 bushels Fresh Meal, for sale by  
Feb 18] McKELLAR & McRAE.

**FOR SALE LOW**—10 Boxes Lee's Mould  
Candles; 20 Boxes Raisins; 20 Half do  
5 Bbls Cider; 25 Bags Rio Coffee; 5 Hhds  
retailing Molasses; 15 Bbls Planting Potatoes; 5  
Bbls Rum; 10 Bbls Whiskey; 10 Bbls Gin.  
WM. A. GWYER.

**FLOUR**—60 barrels Fayetteville Flour, just  
landed, and for sale by  
Feb 18. CRONLY, WALKER & HALL.

**FRESH CRACKERS**—10 cans Boston Crack-  
ers; 20 boxes Soda do; 20 bbls. Plant Bread.  
5 half bbls. Sugar Crackers; 5 do. do. Lemon  
do; 5 do. do. Pic Nick Butter do. For sale by  
HOWARD & PEDEN.

**FLOUR**—35 bbls Canal Flour, received per schr  
R W Brown, for sale by D. W. WOOD.  
Jan'y 21, 1848—[19f]

**FISH**—Salmon and Mackerel, in bbls, and kits.  
For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

**JUST RECEIVED**—5 hbls Porto Rico and  
Muscovado Sugar; 5 clarified New  
Zealand Sugar; 30 bags Rio Coffee; 15 bags La-  
guira Coffee. For sale by  
Feb 18] McKELLAR & McRAE.

**IMP**—Thomaston Lime, in lots to suit, for  
sale by D. W. WOOD.  
January 28, 1848—[20f]

**LEMONS**—50 boxes to arrive per Athalia. For  
sale by D. W. WOOD.  
Jan'y 21, 1848—[19f]

**MEAL, HOMINY, &c.**—125 Bushels super  
Fayetteville Meal; 25 Bushels Water Mill  
Hominy; 20 bbls Fayetteville Super. Fine and  
Cross Flour; 2000 lbs. New Bacon; 12 Sutton's  
Plovers; for sale by E. J. BERNARD.  
Feb'y 4, 1848.

**MOLASSES**—Bright, heavy new crop Cuba  
Molasses, in Hhds, and Bbls, suitable for re-  
tailers & family use; for sale by Wm A GWYER.

**MOLASSES**—20 bbls Cuba Molasses, for  
sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.  
Jan 21]

**NORTH CAROLINA LARD**—10 bbls, prime  
N. C. Lard, just received per Rail-road, and  
for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

**NEW BACON**—NEW BACON.—I have in  
store a superior lot of new Bacon, well cured,  
and of choice flavor. To see it, is to purchase.  
F4 WM A GWYER.

**OKUM**—10 bales Oakum. For sale by  
HOWARD & PEDEN.

**PLUGS**—A lot of A. B. Allam's & Co's su-  
perior No. 14 Plugs; just received and for  
sale by McKELLAR & McRAE.  
January 14, 1848

**PALE ALE**—10 boxes Pale Ale. For sale by  
HOWARD & PEDEN.

**PLANTING POTATOES**—175 bbls Yellow,  
and 150 bbls White Planting Potatoes, in the  
order. For sale by D. W. WOOD.  
Jan 28, 1848—[20f]

**SODA BISCUIT**, Butter and Sugar Crack-  
ers, in store and for sale by  
Jan 28] Wm. A. GWYER.

**SALT**—1000 bushels Lard and for sale by  
Dec. 24—15f] R. H. STANTON & Co.

**UGARS**—Woolley's Loaf, Crushed, Pulver-  
ized and Ground St. Croix and Porto Rico Sug-  
ars; received per brig Belle, and for sale by  
D. W. WOOD.

**WHISKEY, PORK, MOLASSES**—Now land-  
ing from brig John W. Elwell, from New  
Orleans, 100 barrels Rectified Whiskey; 200  
barrels Mess Pork; 200 barrels Prime Pork; 54  
bbls. Molasses; 15 bbls Bacon Sides; 15 bbls Su-  
gar; 210 sacks 150 lbs Lard, which will be  
sold low to close consignment, by  
Feb 18] CRONLY, WALKER & HALL.

**WHARFAGE**—Persons wishing to land Tur-  
pentine, Tar, Lumber, or other produce, can  
find room by applying to  
Feb 18] McKELLAR & McRAE.

**WHITE LEAD**—12,000 lbs., just received  
and for sale by LIPPITT & WILKINGS.  
Nov 12,

**WHISKEY and Domestic Liquors** of all kinds,  
constantly in store, and for sale at lowest cash  
prices, by Wm. A. GWYER.

**WHISKEY**—50 barrels N. O. Rectified Whis-  
key. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

**HAMS AND LARD.**  
LBS. Bladen Hams;  
11 Bbls. and 27 Kegs Bladen  
Lard; for sale by  
January 25, 1847—[20f]

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons are notified from hunting on my  
lands, formerly called the Edens lands, with  
guns, or dogs, or fishing, in any manner whatever.  
If free negroes or slaves are caught with guns  
or dogs on the premises, the dogs will be killed  
and the negroes severely punished.

Also, all wagons, draymen, or cartmen, are  
notified not to trespass upon any of my vacant  
lots, from Boundary Street to the Dry Road, and  
from thence back to the Newbern Road, under  
the penalty of the law. MILES COSTIN.  
Feb 11, 1848—[22-12m]

**Stall-Fed Beef.**  
OSTIN & FOY respectfully inform the citi-  
zens of Wilmington that they have now in  
their pound some 60 or 70 head of choice STALL-  
FED BEEVES, which they will be killing daily  
and bringing to market. All persons in want of  
good Beef, will find it at the Market, on Market  
Street, for sale by COSTIN & FOY.  
Feb 11, 1848—[22-4f]

**\$15 Reward.**  
RUNAWAY from the subscriber's plantation, in  
New Hanover county, on the 24th ult., his  
negro man AUSTIN. Said negro is about six  
feet high, dark complexioned, slight eyes, slow in  
his movements, and walks a little lame. He is  
not making his way back to South Carolina, where  
he was purchased about the first of December.  
He says he has a wife in Greenville, and a  
father in Georgetown, S. C., where he will be no  
doubt lurking.  
The above reward of fifteen dollars will be given  
for his delivery to the subscriber, in New-  
Hanover county, or for his confinement in any  
jail so that I can get him again.  
JOEL L. MOORE.  
February 4, 1848.

**Raising Blood.**  
AND Consumption, Pain in the Side and Night  
Sweats, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Palpita-  
tion of the Heart, Liver Complaint, and all  
diseases of the throat, lungs and liver, cured  
by Sherman's All-Healing Balm.

**Raising Blood and Consumption.**—Mr. Milne,  
builder, in Brooklyn, was attacked with raising  
blood, followed by a cough, pain in the side, and  
all the usual symptoms of consumption. He em-  
ployed two of the best physicians; they did him  
no good, and told him he could not live. Hearing  
of the wonderful cures effected by Sherman's  
Balm, he sent at 10 o'clock at night, to Mr.  
Hayes, 139 Fulton street, and got a bottle; it op-  
erated like a charm, stopped the bleeding and  
cough! Before he had taken one bottle he was  
able to be about his work. It had saved his life.  
His daughter, residing at 127 Myrtle Avenue, can  
attest it.

Miss Ann Maston, of Williamsburg, living in  
Tenth, near South Fourth street, says: "That she  
had been troubled with a hacking cough, and pain  
in the chest, for a long time, which at last became  
so bad that she was obliged to give up her school  
and gain in his side. She had got no relief till  
she tried the All-Healing Balm, which soon alleviated  
her symptoms. She is now fast recovering,  
and has resumed her laborious occupation as a  
teacher."

14 years Mr. John O'Neil, 10th avenue and 21st  
street, suffered with a cough, raising of phlegm,  
and pain in his side. He could get no relief till  
he tried the All-Healing Balm, which drove the  
pain from his side, allayed the cough, and brought  
the disease upon the surface; and before he had  
taken three bottles, was entirely cured.

**Pleurisy and Consumption.**—Mrs. Bagges,  
a lady upwards of 70, residing 88 Sheriff has for  
years been subject to attacks of Pleurisy, Raising  
of Blood, severe Cough, Shortness of Breath, Pain  
in her Head and various parts of her body. Her  
friends believed her past recovery. The All-Healing  
Balm relieved her at once of all her alarm-  
ing symptoms, and now she is able to attend to  
her work.

**Asthma and Whooping Cough.**—Mrs. Lucie-  
ta Wells, 95 Christie street; L. S. Beals, 19 De-  
lancey street; Wm. H. Youngs, 75 Walnut street,  
know the value of this great remedy.

Ask for Fishbein's Balm, and see that  
his written signature is on each bottle.  
Price 25 cents and \$1 per bottle.  
Dr. Sherman's Worm and Cough Lozenges  
sold as above.  
Principal Office, 106 Nassau street, New York.  
The above medicine is for sale by LIPPITT &  
Wm. A. GWYER, Wilmington, N. C.  
Feb'y 4, 1848—[21-7f]

**Hoke's American Hotel.**  
CORNER OF KING AND GEORGE STS.,  
CHARLOTTE, S. C.  
THE above establishment, formerly  
known as the sign of the Buck, and  
kept by Mr. James NORRIS, and since  
by Dr. J. D. BOYD, has been thoroughly  
repaired, externally and internally, and will be  
opened by the subscriber between the first and  
tenth of February next, for the accommodation of  
the travelling community and permanent boarders.  
This establishment has been fitted up at great ex-  
pense, and furnished throughout with entire new  
furniture, and better beds than any other house  
in the city. With these inducements, and an  
accommodating disposition on the part of the pro-  
prietor and those in his employ, he hopes to merit  
a liberal share of patronage. F. A. HOKE.  
January 25th, 1848. 21-6f

**STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.**  
In HANCOCK COUNTY.  
SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW,  
Fall Term, 1847.  
Catharine A. Stanley, Petitioner for Divorce.  
John W. Stanley.

ON motion, ordered by the Court, that the pe-  
titioner leave to take the depositions of  
Robert J. Dorsey, Alfred M. Stanley, and William  
J. Nash, of Atclaf, St. Mary's Parish, Louisi-  
ana, and others, on Thursday, the 6th day of  
April next, and from day to day thereafter, ex-  
cluding Sundays, until completed, at the dwell-  
ing-house of the said Wm J. Nash, in the  
parish of St. Mary's, and also the depositions  
of Robert Enders, Doctor Peter Enders, and  
John Harper and others, in the State  
of Kentucky, on Thursday, the 6th of April next,  
and from day to day, thence until completed, (ex-  
cluding Sundays) until completed, at the dwell-  
ing-house of the said Doctor Peter Enders, in Pi-  
dika aforesaid, between the hours of ten in the  
forenoon and four in the afternoon, of the said  
days, at the said places respectively, to be read in  
evidence de bene esse, in behalf of the petitioner,  
in the aforesaid cause, at the next Term of the  
Superior Court of Law, to be held for New-Han-  
over County, on the 4th Monday after the 4th  
Monday in March next, at the Court-House in  
Wilmington, on the petitioner's making publica-  
tion for six weeks in the Wilmington Journal, of  
the time and place of taking said depositions,  
which publication, the Clerk of this Court is or-  
dered to have made, and to issue commissions for  
taking said depositions. Tests.  
O. ALDERMAN, Clerk.  
Per L. H. MARSTELLER, Deputy Clerk.  
Feb 18, 1848 [Pr. fee, \$6 75] 23-6f

**Notice.**  
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the  
inhabitants of Duplin, Sampson, and the ad-  
joining counties, that he has located himself at  
Stricklands Depot for the purpose of carrying on  
the TAILORING business in all its branches,  
and hopes, by strict attention and his efforts to  
please, to insure a share of the public patronage.  
He can be found, for the present, in the store oc-  
cupied by J. D. Wilson. JOHN A. WREN.  
Stricklands, February 18, 1848. 23-8f

**BY AUTHORITY.**  
Acts and Resolutions passed at the First  
Session of the Thirtieth Congress.

**PUBLIC-NO. 7.**—AN ACT exempting vessels  
employed by the American Colonization  
Society, in transporting colored emigrants  
from the United States to the coast of Africa,  
from the provisions of the acts of the  
22d February and 2d of March, eighteen  
hundred and forty-seven, regulating the car-  
riage of passengers in merchant vessels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of America  
in Congress assembled, That, from and after the  
passage of this act, all and every vessel and  
vessels which shall or may be em-  
ployed by the American Colonization Society,  
or by the Maryland State Colonization Society,  
to transport, and which shall actually  
transport, to any port or ports in the United  
States to any colony or colonies on the west  
coast of Africa, colored emigrants to re-  
side there, shall be, and the same are hereby,  
excepted out of and exempted from the opera-  
tion of the act entitled "An act to regulate the  
carriage of passengers in merchant ves-  
sels," passed twenty-second February, eight-  
een hundred and forty-seven, and of the act  
entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An  
act to regulate the carriage of passengers in  
merchant vessels, and to determine the time  
when said act shall take effect,'" passed sec-  
ond March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.  
ROBT C. WINTHROP.  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
G. M. DAVIS.  
President of the Senate.

Approved January 31, 1848.  
JAMES K. POLK.

[No. 8.]—AN ACT making further provisions  
for surviving widows of the soldiers  
of the revolution.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of America  
in Congress assembled, That if any person  
who served in the war of the revolution in the  
manner specified in the act passed the seventh  
day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,  
entitled "An act supplementary to the act for  
the relief of certain surviving officers and sol-  
diers of the revolution," have died, or shall  
hereafter die leaving a widow, whose marriage  
took place before the first day of January, one  
thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, such  
widow shall be entitled to receive for and dur-  
ing her natural life, from and after the fourth  
day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,  
the annuity or pension which she was en-  
titled to under the act last aforesaid, in virtue  
of said act, if living at the time it was passed,  
under the same rules, regulations, and restric-  
tions, as are prescribed in the act approved  
July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight,  
entitled "An act granting half-pay and pen-  
sions to certain widows: Provided, That in  
the event of the marriage of such widow,  
and annuity or pension shall be discontinued."  
Sec. 2. And he it further enacted, That such  
widows as have been admitted by special  
acts of Congress to the benefit of the pension  
act, approved the seventh day of July,  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight,  
or to the benefit of the act approved the sev-  
enth day of June, one thousand eight hundred  
and forty-four, shall be entitled, and shall be  
admitted to the benefit of this act; subject,  
however, to the rules, limitations, and restric-  
tions in and by said acts prescribed.

Approved February 24, 1848.

[No. 9.]—AN ACT to authorize the issue of  
a register to the barque Wilhamet.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of America  
in Congress assembled, That there be is-  
sued, under the direction of the Secretary of the  
Treasury, a register for the barque Wilhamet,  
formerly a British vessel, but now owned by A.  
G. Benson & John Benson, citizens of the State  
of New York; said vessel having been wrecked  
and condemned on Rockaway beach, Long  
Island, was purchased by the aforesaid citi-  
zens of the United States, and has been re-  
paired and refitted for sea: Provided, It shall  
be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of  
the Treasury that the cost of the repairs made  
on the vessel, after the purchase of the same  
by the present owners, exceeds three-fourths of  
the original cost of building a vessel of the  
same tonnage in the United States.

Approved February 15, 1848.

[No. 10.]—AN ACT to confirm the boundary  
line between Missouri and Arkansas.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of America  
in Congress assembled, That the dividing  
line between the States of Missouri and Arkan-  
sas, surveyed by commissioners appointed under  
authority of laws enacted by those  
States, and ratified as a common boundary by  
the act of the legislature of Arkansas, ap-  
proved twenty-third December, eighteen hundred  
and forty-six, and of the legislature of Mis-  
souri, approved February sixteenth, eighteen  
hundred and forty-seven, shall be, and the  
same is hereby, approved and confirmed as the  
true and lawful boundary between the States  
surveying and land districts bordering  
thereon; and the Secretary of the Treasury is  
hereby authorized to have the surveys of the  
public lands of the United States closed on  
the line so surveyed as above-mentioned.  
Provided, the expenses thereof shall not ex-  
ceed six dollars per mile, for every mile and  
part of a mile actually surveyed, or necessary  
resurveyed in closing those surveys.

Approved February 15, 1848.

[Resolution—PUBLIC-NO. 1.]—A RESO-  
LUTION authorizing the erection, on the  
public grounds in the city of Washington,  
of a monument to George Washington.  
Resolved by the Senate and House of Rep-  
resentatives of the United States of America  
in Congress assembled, That the Washington  
National Monument Society be, and it is hereby,  
authorized to erect the proposed monu-  
ment to the memory of George Washington  
upon such portion of the public grounds or  
reservations within the city of Washington,  
not otherwise occupied, as shall be selected  
by the President of the United States and the  
board of managers of said society, as a suit-  
able site on which to erect the said monu-  
ment, and for the necessary protection thereof.  
Approved January 31, 1848.

**Fanaticism.**—The Boston "Liberator," under  
the ominous caption of "Dissolution of  
the Union," notices a petition which was pre-  
sented to the legislature of Massachusetts on  
the 4th inst., "from Isaac Austin and others,  
of Nantucket, praying that a convention of  
the people of the State may be called to de-  
liberate measures shall be taken to pro-  
tect the rights and liberties of the people, and  
to provide a peaceful cessation of Massachu-  
setts from the Union." This petition which  
is a drop of the coming storm, gave  
rise to an animated discussion. Mr. Bryant,  
of Barre, hoped that the petition would not be  
referred to the Judiciary Committee. The  
House voted in its dignity to refuse to give  
it any consideration. After some debate, the  
petition took that direction!—Wash. Union.

**AGRICULTURAL.**  
From the American Farmer.  
**GREEN MANURING.**  
Or the Application of Vegetable Matter in the  
Green state.

From a knowledge gained by experience we  
have long since made up our mind, that Agri-  
culturists place too low an estimate upon the  
advantages to be derived from the sowing of  
green crops to be ploughed in as a means of  
improving their lands. Few, if any, are able  
to make, by the ordinary process resorted to,  
a sufficient quantity to answer the demands of  
each succeeding spring; and from the remote-  
ness at which they live from the large cities,  
it is impossible to obtain supplies thence.

Necessarily, which is said to be the mother of  
invention, one would think, would long since  
have caused many to have turned their atten-  
tion to this certain, and comparatively cheap  
mode; but such has not been the case. Those  
who have Clover leys to turn in, of course,  
stand in no need of a resort to this plan; but  
most certainly, those who have not advanced  
far towards the melioration of the condition  
of their soils, should not hesitate in adopt-  
ing this, the next best plan of driving ferti-  
lity from their fields. Many we know there  
are, who have been prevented from entering  
into the clover culture because of the "impro-  
vised condition to which their lands have been  
reduced—to such we would say, that they  
should lay themselves out to enter upon the  
system of green manuring the next year.

And with the view of bringing the subject di-  
rectly home to them, we shall make an ex-  
tract from the Lecture of Professor James F.  
W. Johnson, of the University of Dublin—a  
gentleman of whom it is not saying too much  
to declare that as an agricultural chemist, he  
is not excelled by any one living. He says:  
"By green manuring, we mean the plough-  
ing in of green crops in their living state, or  
of green vegetables left or spread upon the  
land for that purpose."

1. Green vegetable substances contain with-  
in themselves much water—undergo decom-  
position more readily, therefore, than such as  
have been dried, and are immediately service-  
able when mixed with the soil.

2. In the sap of plants also, there are generally  
existing certain compounds containing nitrogen,  
which not only decompose very readily them-  
selves, but have the property of persuading or  
inducing the elements of the other organic  
matters, with which they are in contact, to  
assume new forms to enter into new chemical  
combinations. Hence the sap of plants is com-  
monly invariably undergoing, or less rapid  
decomposition even when preserved from the  
contact of both air and water. When this  
decomposition has once commenced in the sap,  
it is gradually propagated to the woody fibre,  
and to the other substances of which the mass  
of stems and roots of plants is composed.

Hence vegetable matter will undergo a com-  
paratively rapid decomposition, even when  
buried to some depth beneath the soil—and  
the elements of which it consists, will form  
new compounds, more or less useful to living  
plants, in circumstances where dry and where  
many forms of even partially decomposed ve-  
getable matter would undergo no change what-  
ever.